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Caddo Parish (9)

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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE (LA-1125)

STRUCTURE

N. corner of Marshall and Texas Sts. Granite, limestone, stuccoed brick with terra cotta trim, four stories, nine-bay front, hip roof, terra cotta quoins on second through fourth stories, cornices topped by balustrade courses between third and fourth, and first and second stories, second and third floor windows with molded terra cotta frame,

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cornices on second floor, curved pediment and projecting flagpole above second floor window over main entrance, first story of rusticated limestone, bays divided by Doric pilasters, semi-circular openings, main entrance through three arched openings, post office loading platform on side elevation; lobby on first floor, office space and courtroom on remaining floors. Built 1910-12, James K. Taylor, architect for Treasury Department, as three story, five-bay wide structure; enlarged to present size, 1931, James A. Wetmore, architect; remodeled into library, 1978.

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4 ext. photos (1978), 4 int. photos (1978), 4 photocopies of 1912 photographs, 5 photocopies of 1911 working drawings (including elevations, details), 6 photocopies of 1931 blueprints of additions (including elevations, details). NR.

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